Annexure No. 3

[*Vide* Unstarred Question No. 11 answered on 16th July, 2002]

DETAILS OF CASES WHEREIN A HAUL OF SPURIOUS DRUGS HAS BEEN UNEARTHED TOGETHER WITH PERSONS APPREHENDED FOR MANUFACTURING AND TRADING OF SPURIOUS DRUGS DURING THE PERIOD 2000-2001 AND 1.4.2001 TO 26.11.2001 BY THE CONCERNED STATE LICENSING AUTHORITIES

Delhi:

(i) Based on the information that one person was involved in illegal trade of medicines with foreign nationals, he was kept under surveillance by Drugs Control Department, Delhi and Delhi Police. On 9.9.2000, he was apprehended as he was found having in his possession stocks of seven drugs. Subsequently, a godown was also raided jointly on 10.9.2000. Prosecution has been launched in the Court of Law against the said person.

(ii) Delhi Police and officers of Drugs Control Department seized on 3rd/4th July, 2001, huge stocks of allegedly spurious drugs from different places in and around Bhagirath Place, Delhi. Samples of drugs drawn have sent for analysis and based on the investigation carried out, a complaint has been filed in the Court of Law at Tees Hazari, Delhi.

Gujarat:

One person was found manufacturing counterfeit drugs during the period April, 2001. Before the persons could sell the counterfeit drug, he was handed over to Police crime Branch for further interrogation. After completion of investigation, necessary action would be taken as per provisions of Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules thereunder.

Rajasthan:

During the period 2000-2001, one case of haul of spurious drugs was unearthed. One person was apprehended by the police. During the period 1.4.2001 to 26.11.2001 two cases were unearthed. Five persons were apprehended by the Police.

Maharashtra:

(i) During the period 2000-2001, one person was reported to be indulging in manufacturing of spurious drugs. Two persons were arrested on subsequent investigation and a case was filed on 11.5.2001 in the court of law.

(ii) One licensed manufacturer was reported to be manufacturing spurious drugs on 26.6.2000. After subsequent investigation, a case was filed against three persons. However, no arrest was made in this case.

Uttar Pradesh:

(a) During the period 2000-2001, 2 cases involving 19 samples have been declared to be spurious by the Government Analyst, Uttar Pradesh/Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata. The instructions have been issued to the concerned Drugs Inspectors (UP) to launch prosecution against the defaulters/firms.

(b) Two persons have been arrested, one at Kanpur and another at Bareilly with spurious drugs. Prosecution has been launched at Kanpur against M/s Standard Drugs Centre, Birhana Road, Kanpur and its proprietor.

Karnataka:

During the period 1.4.2001 to 26.11.2001, one case involving 4 spurious drugs has been detected at dealers located in Mangalore, Karnataka. After completion of investigation, necessary action would be taken as per provisions of Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules thereunder.

Andhra Pradesh:

During the period 1.4.2001 to 26.11.2001, 4 cases involving 21 spurious drugs were detected. After completion of investigation, necessary action would be taken as per provisions of Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules thereunder.

Bihar:

During the period 1.4.2001 to 26.11.2001, 2 cases of spurious drugs were detected. After completion of investigation, necessary action would be taken as per provisions of Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules thereunder.